

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

AGREEMENT NUMBER: 46000XXXX

FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES  
AND  
THE GRANTEE: <INSERT GRANTEE'S NAME>

A PART OF THE LOCAL GROUNDWATER ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM  
UNDER  
THE LOCAL GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000

FUNDED BY

PROPOSITION 84, THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER  
AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006, CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §75026 ET SEQ.

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Grant Amount	\$ < >

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND  
<INSERT GRANTEE NAME> AGREEMENT NO. 460000<XXXX>  
UNDER THE LOCAL GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2000  
FUNDED BY INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT (IRWM) CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §75026 ET SEQ.**

THIS GRANT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the Department of Water Resources of the State of California, hereinafter called "State," and <INSERT NAME>, a [city, county, local district, 501(c)(3) nonprofit – select appropriate,], hereinafter called "Grantee," which parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. PURPOSE. State shall provide a grant to Grantee for the purpose of conducting groundwater studies or for carrying out groundwater monitoring and management activities in accordance with Grantee's groundwater management authority.
2. TERM OF AGREEMENT. The term of this Grant Agreement begins on the date this Grant Agreement is executed by State, and terminates on < Insert Date based on schedule, but not longer than 2 years after anticipated execution date>, or when all of the Parties' obligations under this Grant Agreement have been fully satisfied, whichever occurs earlier. Execution date is the date the State signs this Grant Agreement.
3. PROJECT COST. The reasonable cost of the Project is estimated to be \$<insert Project Cost>.
4. GRANT AMOUNT. The maximum amount payable by the State under this Grant Agreement shall not exceed \$<INSERT APPROVED GRANT AMOUNT>.
5. GRANTEE COST SHARE. Grantee agrees to fund the difference between the actual Total Project Cost, as estimated in Exhibit C, and the Grant Amount specified in Paragraph 4, if any. No cost share is required; however, grantees are required to show cost share if an awarded project costs more than the grant amount. Grantee's Cost Share is estimated to be \$<INSERT AMOUNT enter 0 if none>.
6. GRANTEE'S RESPONSIBILITIES. Grantee and its representatives shall:
  - a. Faithfully and expeditiously perform or cause to be performed all project work as described in Exhibit A, Project Work Plan, and in accordance with Exhibit B, Project Schedule, and Exhibit C, Project Budget.
  - b. Accept and agree to comply with all of the terms, provisions, conditions, and written commitments of this Grant Agreement, including all incorporated documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by Grantee in the application, accompanying documents, amendments, and communications filed in support of its request for Proposition 84 financing.
  - c. Comply with all applicable California laws and regulations, including Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 75026 et seq.) of the California Public Resources Code (Proposition 84).
  - d. Implement the Project in accordance with applicable provisions of the law.
  - e. Fulfill its obligations under the Funding Agreement and be responsible for the performance of the Project.

In the event State finds it necessary to enforce this provision in any manner provided by law, Grantee agrees to pay all costs incurred by State including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, legal expenses, and costs.

7. BASIC CONDITIONS. State shall have no obligation to disburse money for a project under this Grant Agreement until Grantee has satisfied the State's requirements for disbursement in accordance with Proposition 84, the Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Program Guidelines, and Proposal Solicitation Package, which include:
  - a. Grantee demonstrates the availability of sufficient funds to complete the project, as stated in the Commitment Letter.

- b. Grantee furnishes a copy of permits, licenses, and approvals required in performing its obligations under this Grant Agreement.
  - c. For the term of this Grant Agreement, Grantee submits timely Progress Reports as required by Paragraph 11, "Progress Reports."
  - d. Grantee submits all deliverables as specified in Exhibit A of this Grant Agreement.
  - e. Prior to commencement of construction or implementation activities, Grantee submits the following to DWR:
    - 1) Final plans and specification certified by a California Registered Civil Engineer as to compliance for the approved project as listed in Exhibit A of this Grant Agreement.
    - 2) Work that is subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and or environmental permitting shall not proceed under this Grant Agreement until the following are performed:
      - i. Documents that satisfy the CEQA process are received by DWR;
      - ii. DWR has completed its CEQA compliance review as the Responsible Agency;
      - iii. DWR gives Grantee written concurrence with Lead Agency's CEQA document(s) and notice of verification of environmental permit submittal; and
      - iv. DWR's concurrence with Lead Agency's CEQA documents is fully discretionary and shall constitute a condition precedent to any work for which it is required. Once CEQA documentation has been completed, DWR will consider the environmental documents and decide whether to continue to fund the project or to require changes, alterations, or other mitigation. Grantee must also demonstrate that it has complied with all applicable requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (if applicable) by submitting copies of any environmental documents, including Environmental Impact Statements, Findings of No Significant Impact, Mitigation Monitoring Programs, and environmental permits as may be required prior to beginning construction/implementation.
  - f. Grantee performs tribal notifications per Public Resources Code (PRC) § 75102.
  - g. Grantee performs Surface Water Diversion Reporting as required by California Water Code (CWC) sections 5101 and 5103.
  - h. An urban water supplier that receives grant funds governed by this Grant Agreement shall maintain compliance with the Urban Water Management Planning Act (CWC §10610 *et. seq.*)
  - i. Grantee ensures all projects which include groundwater monitoring requirements are consistent with the Groundwater Quality Monitoring Act of 2001 (Part 2.76 [commencing with Section 10780] of Division 6 of California Water Code) and, where applicable, that projects affecting water quality include a monitoring component allowing the integration of data into statewide monitoring efforts, including, where applicable, the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program carried out by the State Water Resources Control Board.
  - j. Grantee submits to DWR copies of all groundwater-related data collected pursuant to this Grant Agreement in accordance with CWC §10795.19.
8. SUBMITTAL OF INVOICES. Invoices submitted by Grantee shall include the following information:
- a. Costs incurred for work performed in implementing the Project during the period identified in the invoice.
  - b. Costs incurred for any interests in real property (land or easements) that have been necessarily acquired for a project during the period identified in the relevant invoice.

- c. Appropriate receipts and reports for all costs incurred.
- d. Invoices shall be submitted on forms provided by State and shall meet the following format requirements:
  - 1) Invoices must contain the date of the invoice, the time period covered by the invoice, and the total amount due.
  - 2) Invoices must be itemized based on the categories (i.e., line items) specified in the Exhibit C. The amount claimed for salaries/wages/consultant fees must include a calculation formula (i.e., hours or days worked multiplied by the hourly or daily rate = the total amount claimed).
  - 3) Sufficient evidence (e.g., receipts, copies of checks, time sheets) must be provided for all costs included in the invoice.
  - 4) Each invoice shall clearly delineate those costs claimed for reimbursement from the State's Grant Amount, as depicted in Paragraph 4, and those costs that represent Grantee's costs, as applicable, in Paragraph 5, Grantee Cost Share.
  - 5) Original signature and date (in ink) of Grantee's appropriately authorized Project Manager.

Submit the original invoice form to the following address:

Department of Water Resources  
<Insert Project Manager  
& Appropriate Address>  
City, State Zip

A copy of the invoice and all backup documents must be submitted through the GRanTS database.

9. DISBURSEMENTS. State will disburse to Grantee the amount approved, subject to the availability of funds, through normal State processes. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Grant Agreement, no disbursement shall be required at any time or in any manner which is in violation of or in conflict with federal or state laws, rules, or regulations, or which may require any rebates to the federal government, or any loss of tax-free status on state bonds, pursuant to any federal statute or regulation.

Payment will be made no more frequently than monthly, in arrears. All money disbursed pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be deposited, administered, and accounted for pursuant to the provisions of applicable law. Any and all money disbursed to Grantee under this Grant Agreement and any and all interest earned by Grantee on such money shall be used solely to pay Eligible Project Costs.

State will timely notify Grantee whenever State determines that any portion or portions of the costs claimed are not eligible costs or is not supported by documentation or receipts acceptable to State. Grantee may, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of receipt of such notice, submit additional documentation to State to cure such deficiency(ies). If Grantee fails to submit adequate documentation curing the deficiency(ies), State will adjust the pending invoice by the amount of ineligible or unapproved costs.

10. ELIGIBLE PROJECT COSTS. Grantee shall apply State funds received only to eligible project costs in accordance with applicable provisions of the law and Exhibit C, Project Budget. Eligible project costs may include the reasonable costs of studies, engineering, design, well drilling, monitoring equipment, preparation of environmental documentation, environmental mitigations, monitoring, project construction, and other work directly related to the scope of work. Reasonable administrative expenses may be included as project costs and will depend on the complexity of the project. Advanced funds cannot be provided. Work performed after the date of grant award, **June 25, 2013**, shall be eligible for reimbursement.

Costs that are not eligible for reimbursement with State funds cannot be counted as Cost Share. Costs that are not eligible for reimbursement include but are not limited to:

- a. Costs, other than those noted above, incurred prior to the award date of the Grant.

- b. Operation and Maintenance costs, including post construction project performance and monitoring costs.
  - c. Purchase of equipment not an integral part of the project.
  - d. Establishing a reserve fund.
  - e. Purchase of water supplies.
  - f. Replacement of existing funding sources for ongoing programs.
  - g. Support of existing punitive regulatory agency requirements and/or mandates in response to negligent behavior.
  - h. Purchase of land in excess of the minimum required acreage necessary to operate as an integral part of the project, as set forth and detailed by engineering and feasibility studies.
  - i. Payment of principal or interest of existing indebtedness or any interest payments unless the debt is incurred after the effective date of the grant award, the State agrees in writing to the eligibility of the costs for reimbursement before the debt is incurred, and the purposes for which the debt is incurred are otherwise reimbursable project costs.
  - j. Overhead not directly related to project costs.
  - k. Meals, food items, or refreshments other than those allowed per Standard Condition D.48, TRAVEL.
11. PROGRESS REPORTS. Grantee shall submit progress reports on a regular and consistent basis to meet the State's requirement for disbursement of funds. The reporting period shall not exceed one fiscal quarter. The progress reports shall be sent via e-mail to the State's Project Manager at the frequency specified in Exhibit B, Project Schedule. The progress reports shall provide a brief description of the work performed, Grantee's activities, milestones achieved, any accomplishments, during the reporting period, and any problems encountered in the performance of the work under this Grant Agreement. A recommended Progress Report format is attached as Exhibit E. Per Paragraph 7, Basic Conditions, progress reports are required for disbursement of grant funds. Any costs associated with an invoicing period not covered by a corresponding progress report will not be reimbursed. Submit reports through the GRanTS database.
12. PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT. Upon completion of the Project, Grantee shall prepare and submit to State, for review and approval, a Project Completion Report. The Project Completion Report shall be provided in digital format prior to final payment of grant funds withheld by State. Project Completion Report format is attached as Exhibit E. Submit report through the GRanTS database.
13. GRANTEE REPRESENTATIONS. The Grantee accepts and agrees to comply with all terms, provisions, conditions, and commitments of this Grant Agreement, including all incorporated documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and commitments made by the Grantee in its application, accompanying documents, and communications filed in support of its request for grant funding. Grantee shall comply with and require its contractors and subcontractors to comply with all applicable federal and state laws, policies and regulations.
14. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. Upon completion of this Grant Agreement, Grantee's performance will be evaluated by the State and a copy of the evaluation will be placed in the State file and a copy sent to the Grantee.
15. LABOR COMPLIANCE. Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable California Labor Code requirements, including prevailing wage provisions. Grantee must, independently or through a third party, adopt and enforce a Department of Industrial Relations-certified Labor Compliance Program (LCP) meeting the requirements of Labor Code section 1771.5 for projects funded by:
- a. Proposition 84 (Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006; California Public Resources Code sections 75075 et seq.) or
  - b. Any other funding source requiring an LCP.

Grantee's failure to comply with LCP requirements is a breach of this Grant Agreement. At the State's request Grantee must promptly submit written evidence of Grantee's compliance with the LCP requirements.

16. WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENT BY STATE. If State determines that a project is not being implemented in accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, or that Grantee has failed in any other respect to comply with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, and if Grantee does not remedy any such failure to State's satisfaction, State may withhold from Grantee all or any portion of the Grant Amount and take any other action that it deems necessary to protect its interests. Where a portion of the State funding has been disbursed to the Grantee and State notifies Grantee of its decision not to release funds that have been withheld pursuant to Paragraph 17, the portion that has been disbursed shall thereafter be repaid immediately with interest at the California general obligation bond interest rate at the time the State notifies the Grantee, as directed by State. State may consider Grantee's refusal to repay the requested disbursed amount a contract breach subject to the default provisions in Paragraph 17, "Default Provisions." If State notifies Grantee of its decision to withhold the entire funding amount from Grantee pursuant to this paragraph, this Grant shall terminate upon receipt of such notice by Grantee and the State shall no longer be required to provide funds under this Grant Agreement and the Grant Agreement shall no longer be binding on either party.

17. DEFAULT PROVISIONS. Grantee will be in default under this Grant Agreement if any of the following occur:

- a. Material breaches of this Grant Agreement, or any supplement or amendment to it, or any other agreement between Grantee and State evidencing or securing Grantee's obligations;
- b. Making any false warranty, representation, or statement with respect to this Grant Agreement or the application filed to obtain this Grant Agreement;
- c. Failure to operate or maintain the Project in accordance with this Grant Agreement.
- d. Failure to make any remittance required by this Grant Agreement.
- e. Failure to comply with Labor Compliance Program requirements.
- f. Failure to submit timely progress reports.
- g. Failure to routinely invoice State.

Should an event of default occur, State shall provide a notice of default to the Grantee and shall give Grantee ten (10) or more calendar days from the date the notice is sent via first-class mail to the Grantee to cure the default. If the Grantee fails to cure the default within the time prescribed by the State, State may do any or all of the following:

- i. Declare the funding be immediately repaid, with interest, which shall be equal to State of California general obligation bond interest rate in effect at the time of the default.
- ii. Terminate any obligation to make future payments to Grantee.
- iii. Terminate the Grant Agreement.
- iv. Take any other action that it deems necessary to protect its interests.

18. NOTICES. Any notice, demand, request, consent, or approval that either party desires or is required to give to the other party under this Grant Agreement shall be in writing. Notices may be sent by any of the following means: (i) by delivery in person; (ii) by certified U.S. mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid; (iii) by "overnight" delivery service; provided that next-business-day delivery is requested by the sender; or (iv) by electronic transmission (i.e. e-mail). Notices delivered in person will be deemed effective immediately on receipt (or refusal of delivery or receipt). Notices sent by certified mail will be deemed effective given ten (10) calendar days after the date deposited with the U. S. Postal Service. Notices sent by overnight delivery service will be deemed effective one business day after the date deposited with the delivery service. Notices sent by electronic transmission will be effective on the date successfully received. Notices shall be sent to

the addresses below. Either party may, by written notice to the other, designate a different address that shall be substituted for the one below.

19. NOTIFICATIONS OF STATE. Grantee shall promptly notify State, in writing, of the following items:

- a. Substantial changes in the scope, budget, or schedule
- b. Any public or media event publicizing the accomplishments and/or results of this Grant Agreement.
- c. Completion of work on a project shall include final inspection of a project by the appropriate registered professional (California Registered Civil Engineer or Geologist), as determined and required by State, and in accordance with Standard Condition 19 (Final Inspections and Certification by Registered Professional). Furthermore, the Grantee shall provide the State an opportunity to participate in the inspection. Grantee shall make such notification at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the final inspection.

Grantee agrees that no substantial change will be undertaken until written notice of the proposed change has been provided to State and State has given written approval for such change. Substantial changes generally include changes to the wording/scope of work, schedule or agreement term, and budget. Grantee shall make notification at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to a public or media event to provide opportunity for attendance and participation by State's representatives.

20. PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES. The Project Representatives during the term of this Grant Agreement will be:

Department of Water Resources  
Paula Landis  
Chief Division of IRWM  
P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento CA 94236-0001  
Phone: (916) 651-9220  
Fax: (916) 651-9292  
e-mail: plandis@water.ca.gov

Grantee:  
Name:  
Project Director  
Address  
  
Phone  
Fax:  
e-mail:

Direct all inquiries to the Project Manager:

Department of Water Resources  
PM Name  
Appropriate Regional Office Address  
CA XXXX-XXXX  
Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX  
Fax: (XXX) XXX-XXXX  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_@water.ca.gov

Grantee:  
Name:  
Mailing Address:  
  
Phone:  
Fax:  
e-mail:

Either party may change its Project Representative or Project Manager upon written notice to the other party.

21. STANDARD PROVISIONS. The following exhibits are attached and made a part of this Grant Agreement by this reference:

Exhibit A	Project Work Plan
Exhibit B	Project Schedule
Exhibit C	Project Budget
Exhibit D	Standard Conditions
Exhibit E	Report Format and Requirements
Exhibit F	Grantee Resolution
Exhibit G	Guidelines for Grantee and Borrowers
Exhibit H	Statewide Monitoring

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Grant Agreement as of the date first above written.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

INSERT GRANTEE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paula J. Landis, P.E., Chief  
Division of Integrated Regional Water  
Management

\_\_\_\_\_  
INSERT AUTHORIZED NAME AND TITLE

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spencer Kenner, Assistant Chief Counsel  
Office of the Chief Counsel

Date\_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT A**  
**PROJECT WORK PLAN**

Comment: The following text provides guidance to program staff regarding what should be included in a work plan. However, due the variable nature of the projects funded, a standardized template is not presented. To complete Exhibit A, the following text should be deleted and the work plan content from the application/funding recipient inserted and appropriately edited and formatted.

Key Components of a single-project Work Plan include:

- Project Description
- Tasks – Scope of Work

**Project Description**

The project description is a brief explanation of the work to be performed, and an overview of deliverables for assessing progress and accomplishments. A complete project description should be concise and include the following information:

- A brief explanation of the goals and objectives, or purpose and need, for the project
- A description of the project location including overlying jurisdiction (City, County, State, or Federal land), assessor parcel numbers, property addresses, and Latitude/Longitude of project site(s).
- A project map showing the project's geographical location and the boundaries of work is helpful but not required.

**Tasks – Scope of Work**

Tasks are specific activities that will be performed to implement the project. The detail for each task shown in the scope of work must be sufficient to demonstrate a high expectation of successful implementation and must allow the project manager to fully understand the work to be performed in order to implement the project. Tasks listed in the scope of work should be consistent with those in the schedule, and the budget if a task budget is used.

Each task in the scope of work must include a description of work to be performed, the current status of the task at the time of agreement execution, and identify the associated deliverables that will be provided to DWR.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

*For DWR Project Manager:*

*<Insert original or revised project schedule including all tasks through project completion report. The schedule **must** show progress report milestones >*

At a minimum, the following should be included in the schedule:

1. All first-level tasks shown in the work plan
2. Begin and End dates for each task
3. Bar chart or Gantt chart illustrating task durations
4. Milestones for progress reports and other deliverables

**EXHIBIT C  
PROJECT BUDGET**

**For DWR Project Manager:**

The Line Item Budget defines what resources are going to be used to accomplish the work identified in the Scope of Work. Invoices are submitted by category of resource used rather than by task. With this method of budgeting, it is especially important that the Grantee carefully document the work completed in the progress reports.

Below is an example of how to construct a Line Item Budget.

	PROP 84	MATCH	TOTAL <sup>1</sup>
Personnel Services (These individuals must be employed by the Grantee. If CEQA, construction services, or other work is done by Grantee's employee, costs are incurred in this category.)	\$	\$	\$
Classification	Wage/Hour		
Principal Engineer	\$XX.XX		
Senior Planner			
Land/Easement Acquisition	\$	\$	\$
Operating Expenses (Prorated for Project) All Grantee expenses directly associated with the Project. Examples: Document Reproduction, Office Supplies, Office Expenses, Travel, Permit Fees, Lab Equipment. NOTE: If an item is described as "Equipment," it must be followed by "less than \$5,000"	\$	\$	\$
Equipment (\$5,000 or more per item) Itemize each piece of equipment over \$5,000. Examples: Automatic Sampler, Monitoring Equipment, etc.	\$	\$	\$
Professional and Consultant Services List type of services contracted out. Examples: Pre-Design Geotechnical Services, Site Survey, Design Plans and Specifications, Monitoring, Lab Services, Permit Fees, Lab Work, QAPP and Monitoring Plan Preparation, Report Preparation, Sanitary Sewer Surveys, CEQA/NEPA, etc.	\$	\$	\$
Construction (Contracted Services)	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

<sup>1</sup> If there is no match, delete both the "Match" column and the "Total" column.

The six line items outlined above are the resource categories that apply to all projects. Line Items may be selected or deleted for use in the Line Item Budget; no new resource categories may be created.

DWR will reimburse the grantee for costs incurred after the date of Grant Award (see Paragraph 9) once the Grant Agreement is executed, using the funding match draw down method plus retention. That is, if there is grantee funding match and DWR grant share associated with a line item; then the grantee must demonstrate the funding match dollars have been expended before grant funds for that line item are disbursed.

Five percent retention will be withheld per D.51, WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENTS (RETENTION) and will be released to the grantee upon: Completion of the scope of work; acceptance of the project completion report, confirmation by DWR that all deliverables shown in Exhibit A have been received, and DWR's receipt of a retention invoice.

**EXHIBIT D**  
**STANDARD CONDITIONS**

**D.1 ACCOUNTING AND DEPOSIT OF GRANT DISBURSEMENT:**

- a. SEPARATE ACCOUNTING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENT AND INTEREST RECORDS. Grantee shall account for the money disbursed pursuant to this Grant Agreement separately from all other Grantee funds. Grantee shall maintain audit and accounting procedures that are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices, consistently applied. Grantee shall keep complete and accurate records of all receipts, disbursements, and interest earned on expenditures of such funds. Grantee shall require its contractors or subcontractors to maintain books, records, and other documents pertinent to their work in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. Records are subject to inspection by State at any and all reasonable times.
- b. DISPOSITION OF MONEY DISBURSED. All money disbursed pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be deposited, administered, and accounted for pursuant to the provisions of applicable law.
- c. REMITTANCE OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS. Grantee, within a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the final disbursement from State to Grantee of grant funds or within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the Grant Agreement, whichever comes first, shall remit to State any unexpended funds that were disbursed to Grantee under this Grant Agreement and were not needed to pay Eligible Project Costs.

**D.2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CREDIT:** Grantee shall include appropriate acknowledgement of credit to the State and to all cost-sharing partners for their support when promoting the Project or using any data and/or information developed under this Grant Agreement.

**D.3 AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION:** Under State laws, the Grantee shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

**D.4 AMENDMENT:** This Grant Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the Parties, except insofar as any proposed amendments are in any way contrary to applicable law. Requests by the Grantee for amendments must be in writing stating the amendment request and the reason for the request. State shall have no obligation to agree to an amendment.

**D.5 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** By signing this Grant Agreement, Grantee assures State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, (42 U.S.C., 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA.

**D.6 APPROVAL:** This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by all parties to the agreement. Grantee may not submit invoices or receive payment until all required signatures have been obtained.

**D.7 AUDITS:** State reserves the right to conduct an audit at any time between the execution of this Grant Agreement and the completion of the Project, with the costs of such audit borne by State. After completion of the Project, State may require Grantee to conduct a final audit to State's specifications, at Grantee's expense, such audit to be conducted by and a report prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant. Failure or refusal by Grantee to

comply with this provision shall be considered a breach of this Grant Agreement, and State may take any action it deems necessary to protect its interests.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7, the Grantee shall be subject to the examination and audit of State for a period of three years after final payment under this Grant Agreement with respect of all matters connected with this Grant Agreement, including but not limited to, the cost of administering this Grant Agreement. All records of Grantee or subcontractors shall be preserved for this purpose for at least three (3) years after Project completion.

- D.8 BUDGET CONTINGENCY:** If the Budget Act of the current year covered under this Grant Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program, this Grant Agreement shall be of no force and effect. This provision shall be construed as a condition precedent to the obligation of State to make any payments under this Grant Agreement. In this event, State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Grant Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement. Nothing in this Grant Agreement shall be construed to provide Grantee with a right of priority for payment over any other Grantee. If funding for any fiscal year after the current year covered by this Grant Agreement is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, State shall have the option to either cancel this Grant Agreement with no liability occurring to State, or offer a Grant Agreement amendment to Grantee to reflect the reduced amount.
- D.9 CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION CORPS:** As required in Water Code section 79038(b), Grantee shall examine the feasibility of using the California Conservation Corps or community conservation corps to accomplish the habitat restoration, enhancement and protection activities listed in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A), and shall use the services of one of these organizations whenever feasible.
- D.10 CEQA:** Activities funded under this grant program regardless of funding source must be in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (PRC §21000 et seq.). Information on CEQA can be found at the following links:

Environmental Information: [ceres.ca.gov/index.html](http://ceres.ca.gov/index.html)

California State Clearinghouse Handbook: [ceic.resources.ca.gov/](http://ceic.resources.ca.gov/)

Applicants seeking Proposition 84 funding should note that PRC §75102 requires lead agencies to notify tribal entities prior to adoption of Negative Declarations or Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) if traditional tribal lands are within the area of the proposed project.

- D.11 CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:** For any Grant Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the Grantee acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
- a. The Grantee recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
  - b. The Grantee, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- D.12 CLAIMS DISPUTE:** Any claim that the Grantee may have regarding performance of this agreement including, but not limited to, claims for additional compensation or extension of time, shall be submitted to the Project Manager, Department of Water Resources, within thirty (30) days of the Grantee's knowledge of the claim. Project Manager and Grantee shall then

attempt to negotiate a resolution of such claim and process an amendment to this Agreement to implement the terms of any such resolution.

- D.13 COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND PROCUREMENTS:** Grantee shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding securing competitive bids and undertaking competitive negotiations in Grantee's contracts with other entities for acquisition of goods and services and construction of public works with funds provided by State under this Grant Agreement.

All Nonprofit Grantees shall obtain three bids for work on the Project and review these bids with their governing body prior to awarding a Contract. Grantees may request a waiver for this process when there are less than three qualified bidders. Waiver requests must be submitted in writing to the DWR Project Manager. Evidence of the three-bid process must be retained for audit.

- D.14 COMPUTER SOFTWARE:** The Grantee certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Grant Agreement for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

- D.15 CONFIDENTIALITY:** Applicants should note that by submitting an application, they will waive their rights to the confidentiality of that application, though Department staff will endeavor to keep all applications confidential until Project selection. After the Projects are selected, all applications (those selected *and* those not) will be public documents.

- D.16 CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** All participants are subject to State and Federal conflict of interest laws. Failure to comply with these laws, including business and financial disclosure provisions, will result in the application being rejected and any subsequent contract being declared void. Other legal action may also be taken. Accordingly, before submitting an application, Applicants are urged to seek legal counsel regarding potential conflict of interest concerns and requirements for disclosure. Applicable statutes include, but are not limited to, Government Code, Section 1090 and Public Contract Code, Sections 10410 and 10411, for State conflict of interest requirements.

- a. CURRENT STATE EMPLOYEES. No State officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity, or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any State agency, unless the employment, activity, or enterprise is required as a condition of regular State employment. No State officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any State agency to provide goods or services.
- b. FORMER STATE EMPLOYEE. For the two-year period from the date he or she left State employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements, or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any State agency. For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left State employment, no former State officer or employee may enter into a contract with any State agency if he or she was employed by that State agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the twelve-month period prior to his or her leaving State service.
- c. EMPLOYEES OF THE GRANTEE. Employees of the Grantee shall comply with all applicable provisions of law pertaining to conflicts of interest, including but not limited to any applicable conflict of interest provisions of the California Political Reform Act, Cal. Gov't Code § 87100 *et seq.*
- d. EMPLOYEES AND CONSULTANTS TO THE GRANTEE. Individuals working on behalf of a Grantee may be required by the Department to file a Statement of Economic Interests (Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700) if it is determined that an individual is a consultant for Political Reform Act purposes.

- D.17 DELIVERY OF INFORMATION, REPORTS, AND DATA:** The Grantee agrees to expeditiously provide, during work on the Project and throughout the term of this Grant Agreement, such reports, data, information, and certifications as may be reasonably required by the State.
- D.18 DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT:** Grantee shall provide to State, not less than 30 days prior to submission of the final project invoice, a final inventory list of equipment purchased with grant funds provided by State. The inventory shall include all items with a current estimated fair market value of more than \$5,000 per item. Within 60 days of receipt of such inventory, State shall provide Grantee with a list of the items on the inventory that State will take title to. All other items shall become the property of Grantee. State shall arrange for delivery from Grantee of items that it takes title to. Cost of transportation, if any, shall be borne by State.
- D.19 FINAL INSPECTIONS AND CERTIFICATION BY REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL:** Upon completion of the Project, Funding Recipient shall provide for a final inspection and certification by the appropriate registered professional (California Registered Civil Engineer or Geologist) that the Project has been completed in accordance with submitted final plans and specifications and any modifications thereto and in accordance with this Grant Agreement. Funding Recipient shall notify the State's Project Manager of the inspection date at least 14 calendar days prior to the inspection in order to provide State the opportunity to participate in the inspection.
- D.20 NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DOMESTIC PARTNERS:** For contracts over \$100,000 executed or amended after January 1, 2007, the Grantee certifies by signing this Grant Agreement, under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California that Grantee is in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3.
- D.21 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:**

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE. By signing this Grant Agreement, Grantee, its contractors or subcontractors hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of State of California, compliance with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code 8350 et seq.) and have or will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

- a. Publish a statement notifying employees, contractors, and subcontractors that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees, contractors, or subcontractors for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
- b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program, as required by Government Code Section 8355(b) to inform employees, contractors, or subcontractors about all of the following:
  1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace,
  2. Grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace,
  3. Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and
  4. Penalties that may be imposed upon employees, contractors, and subcontractors for drug abuse violations.
- c. Provide as required by Government Code Sections 8355(c), that every employee, contractor, and/or subcontractor who works under this Grant Agreement:
  1. Will receive a copy of Grantee's drug-free policy statement, and
  2. Will agree to abide by terms of Grantee's condition of employment, contract or subcontract.

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS. This Grant Agreement may be subject to suspension of payments or termination, or both, and Grantee may be subject to debarment if the State determines that:

- a. Grantee, its contractors, or subcontractors have made a false certification, or



- b. Grantee, its contractors, or subcontractors violates the certification by failing to carry out the requirements noted above.
- D.22 EASEMENTS:** Where the Grantee acquires property in fee title or funds improvements to real property already owned in fee by the Grantee using grant funds provided through this Grant Agreement, an appropriate easement or other title restriction providing for floodplain preservation and agricultural and/or wildlife habitat conservation for the subject property in perpetuity, approved by the State, shall be conveyed to a regulatory or trustee agency or conservation group acceptable to the State. The easement or other title restriction must be in first position ahead of any recorded mortgage or lien on the property unless this requirement is waived by the State.
- a. Where the Grantee acquires an easement under this Grant Agreement, the Grantee agrees to monitor and enforce the terms of the easement, unless the easement is subsequently transferred to another land management or conservation organization or entity with State permission, at which time monitoring and enforcement responsibilities will transfer to the new easement owner.
- b. Failure to provide an easement acceptable to the State can result in termination of this Grant Agreement.
- D.23 GRANTEE COMMITMENTS:** Grantee accepts and agrees to comply with all terms, provisions, conditions, and commitments of this Grant Agreement, including all incorporated documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by Grantee in the application, documents, amendments, and communications filed in support of its request for Proposition 84, Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006, Local Groundwater Assistance, funding.
- D.24 GRANTEE NAME CHANGE:** Approval of the State's Program Manager is required to change the Grantee's name as listed on this Grant Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.
- D.25 GOVERNING LAW:** This Grant Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- D.26 INDEMNIFICATION:** Grantee shall indemnify and hold and save the State, its officers, agents, and employees, free and harmless from any and all liabilities for any claims and damages (including inverse condemnation) that may arise out of the Project and this Agreement, including, but not limited to any claims or damages arising from planning, design, construction, maintenance and/or operation of levee rehabilitation measures for this Project and any breach of this Agreement. Grantee shall require its contractors to name the State, its officers, agents and employees as additional insureds on their liability insurance for activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.
- D.27 INDEPENDENT CAPACITY:** Grantee, and the agents and employees of Grantee, if any, in the performance of the Grant Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers, employees, or agents of the State.
- D.28 INSPECTIONS OF BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS:** During regular office hours, each of the parties hereto and their duly authorized representatives shall have the right to inspect and to make copies of any books, records, or reports of either party pertaining to this Grant Agreement or matters related hereto. Each of the parties hereto shall maintain and shall make available at all times for such inspection accurate records of all its costs, disbursements, and receipts with respect to its activities under this Grant Agreement. Failure or refusal by Grantee to comply with this provision shall be considered a breach of this Grant Agreement, and State may withhold disbursements to Grantee or take any other action it deems necessary to protect its interests.

- D.29 INSPECTIONS OF PROJECT BY STATE:** State shall have the right to inspect the work being performed at any and all reasonable times during the term of the Grant Agreement. This right shall extend to any subcontracts, and Grantee shall include provisions ensuring such access in all its contracts or subcontracts entered into pursuant to its Grant Agreement with State.
- D.30 LABOR CODE COMPLIANCE:** The Grantee will be required to keep informed of and take all measures necessary to ensure compliance with applicable California Labor Code requirements, including, but not limited to, Section 1720 *et seq.* of the California Labor Code regarding public works, limitations on use of volunteer labor (California Labor Code Section 1720.4), labor compliance programs (California Labor Code Section 1771.5) and payment of prevailing wages for work done and funded pursuant to these Guidelines, including any payments to the Department of Industrial Relations under Labor Code Section 1771.3.

For projects that receive funding pursuant to the provisions of Proposition 84, the agreement will require the sponsor to submit verification of a labor compliance program acceptable to the department that meets the requirements of California Labor Code section 1771.5. Written evidence of the labor compliance program will need to be submitted to the department before the project is funded.

- D.31 MODIFICATION OF OVERALL WORK PLAN:** At the request of the Grantee, the State may at its sole discretion approve non-material changes to the portions of Exhibits B and C which concern the schedule and budget without formally amending this Grant Agreement. Non-material changes with respect to the budget are changes that only result in reallocation of the budget and will not result in an increase in the amount of the State Grant Agreement which is set forth in paragraph (3) of the Grant Agreement. Non-material changes with respect to the Project schedule are changes that will not extend the term of this Grant Agreement which is set forth in paragraph (2) of the Grant Agreement. Requests for non-material changes to the schedule and budget must be submitted by the Grantee to the State in writing and are not effective unless and until specifically approved by the State's Program Manager in writing.
- D.32 NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Grant Agreement, Grantee and its sub-contractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Grantee and sub-contractors shall ensure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Grantee and sub-contractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) *et seq.*) and the applicable regulations promulgated there under (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 *et seq.*). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Grant Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Grantee and its sub-contractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. Grantee shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all sub-contracts to perform work under the Grant Agreement.

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- D.33 OPINIONS AND DETERMINATIONS:** Where the terms of this Grant Agreement provide for action to be based upon, judgment, approval, review, or determination of either party hereto, such terms are not intended to be and shall never be construed as permitting such opinion, judgment, approval, review, or determination to be arbitrary, capricious, or unreasonable.
- D.34 PERFORMANCE AND ASSURANCES:** Grantee agrees to faithfully and expeditiously perform or cause to be performed all Project work as described in the Scope of Work and to apply State funds received only to Eligible Project Costs in accordance with applicable provisions of the law.
- D.35 PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS:** If this Grant Agreement includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Grantee shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Grant Agreement to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.
- D.36 PROHIBITION AGAINST DISPOSAL OF PROJECT WITHOUT STATE PERMISSION:** Grantee shall not sell, abandon, lease, transfer, exchange, mortgage, hypothecate, or encumber in any manner whatsoever all or any portion of any real or other property necessarily connected or used in conjunction with the Project, or with Grantee's service of water, without prior permission of State. Grantee shall not take any action, including but not limited to actions relating to user fees, charges, and assessments that could adversely affect the ability of Grantee to meet its obligations under this Grant Agreement, without prior written permission of State. State may require that the proceeds from the disposition of any real or personal property be remitted to State.
- D.37 REIMBURSEMENT CLAUSE:** If applicable, travel and per diem expenses to be reimbursed under this Agreement shall be at the same rates the State provides for unrepresented employees in accordance with the provisions of Title 2, Chapter 3, of the California Code of Regulations.
- D.38 REMEDIES NOT EXCLUSIVE:** The use by either party of any remedy specified herein for the enforcement of this Grant Agreement is not exclusive and shall not deprive the party using such remedy of, or limit the application of, any other remedy provided by law.
- D.39 RIGHTS IN DATA:** The Grantee agrees that all data, plans, drawings, specifications, reports, computer programs, operating manuals, notes, and other written or graphic work produced in the performance of this Grant Agreement shall be made available to the State and shall be in the public domain to the extent to which release of such materials is required under the California Public Records Act., Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6250 et seq. The Grantee may disclose, disseminate and use in whole or in part, any final form data and information received, collected, and developed under this Grant Agreement, subject to appropriate acknowledgement of credit to the State for financial support. The Grantee shall not utilize the materials for any profit-making venture or sell or grant rights to a third party who intends to do so. The State shall have the right to use any data described in this paragraph for any public purpose.
- D.40 SEVERABILITY:** Should any portion of this Grant Agreement be determined to be void or unenforceable, such shall be severed from the whole and the Grant Agreement shall continue as modified.
- D.41 SUIT ON GRANT AGREEMENT:** Each of the parties hereto may sue and be sued with respect to this Grant Agreement.
- D.42 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:** This Grant Agreement and all of its provisions shall apply to and bind the successors and assigns of the parties. No assignment or transfer of this Grant Agreement or any part thereof, rights hereunder, or interest herein by the Grantee shall be valid unless and until it is approved by State and made subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as State may impose.
- D.43 TERMINATION BY GRANTEE:** Subject to State approval which may be reasonably withheld, Grantee may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of contractual obligations. In doing

so, Grantee must provide a reason(s) for termination. Grantee must submit all progress reports summarizing accomplishments up until termination date.

- D.44 TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** Subject to the right to cure under paragraph 16, the State may terminate this Grant Agreement and be relieved of any payments should Grantee fail to perform the requirements of this Grant Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided included but not limited to reason of default under paragraph 16.
- D.45 TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE:** The State may terminate this Agreement without cause on 30 days advance written notice. The Grantee shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred up to the date of termination.
- D.46 TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Grant Agreement.
- D.47 THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:** The parties to this Agreement do not intend to create rights in, or grant remedies to, any third party as a beneficiary of this Agreement, or any duty, covenant, obligation or understanding established herein.
- D.48 TRAVEL:** Travel includes the reasonable and necessary costs of transportation, subsistence, and other associated costs incurred by personnel during the term of this Grant Agreement. Travel and per diem shall be reimbursed consistent with the rates current at the time of travel. These rates are published at: <http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/Pages/travel-reimbursements.aspx> or its successor website. For the purpose of computing such expenses, travel must be part of the Scope of Work and originate and terminate within the **Grantee agency boundary**. No travel outside the State of California shall be reimbursed unless prior written authorization is obtained from the State.
- D.49 UNION ORGANIZING:** Grantee, by signing this Grant Agreement, hereby acknowledges the applicability of Government Code 16645 through 16649 to this Grant Agreement. Furthermore, Grantee, by signing this Grant Agreement, hereby certifies that:
- a) No State funds disbursed by this Grant Agreement will be used to assist, promote, or deter union organizing.
  - b) Grantee shall account for State funds disbursed for a specific expenditure by this Grant Agreement to show those funds were allocated to that expenditure.
  - c) Grantee shall, where State funds are not designated as described in (b) above, allocate, on a pro rata basis, all disbursements that support the program.
  - d) If Grantee makes expenditures to assist, promote, or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no State funds were used for those expenditures and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.
- D.50 WAIVER OF RIGHTS:** None of the provisions of this Grant Agreement shall be deemed waived unless expressly waived in writing. It is the intention of the parties here to that from time to time either party may waive any of its rights under this Grant Agreement unless contrary to law. Any waiver by either party of rights arising in connection with the Grant Agreement shall not be deemed to be a waiver with respect to any other rights or matters, and such provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

**D.51 WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENTS (RETENTION):**

- a) Withholding Clause: The State, at its discretion, may withhold five percent (5%) of the funds requested by the Grantee for reimbursement of Eligible Project Costs until the Project is completed and Project Completion Report is received. Withheld funds may be released upon completion of milestones identified in the Scope of Work.
- b) Additional Conditions for Withholding: If the State determines that the Project is not being completed substantially in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement or that the Grantee has failed in any other respect to comply substantially with the provisions of this Agreement, and if the Grantee does not remedy such failure to the State's satisfaction, the State may withhold from the Grantee all or any portion of the State Grant commitment and take any other action that it deems necessary to protect its interests.

**D.52 WORKER'S COMPENSATION:** Grantee affirms that it is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and Grantee affirms that it will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work under this Grant Agreement and will make its contractors and subcontractors aware of this provision.

**EXHIBIT E**  
**REPORT FORMAT AND REQUIREMENTS**

The following reporting formats should be utilized. Please obtain State approval prior to submitting a report in an alternative format.

**1. PROGRESS REPORTS**

Progress Reports shall generally use the following format.

**PROJECT STATUS**

Describe the work performed during the time period covered by the report including:

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

- Legal matters;
- Engineering evaluations;
- Environmental matters;
- Status of permits, easements, rights-of-way, rights of entry and approvals as may be required by other State, federal, and/or local agencies;
- Major accomplishments during the reporting period (i.e. tasks completed, milestones met, meetings held or attended, press releases, etc.);
- Issues/concerns that have, will, or could affect the scope, schedule, or budget, with a recommendation on how to correct the matter, including identifying possible future agreement amendment needs;
- Describe differences between the work performed and the work outlined in the Overall Work Plan, including any change orders. Also include an estimate of the percentage of project work completed to date.
- Identify issues not captured in above items that need to be resolved for successful completion of the grant.

**COST INFORMATION**

- A discussion on how the actual budget is progressing in comparison to the project budget included in the Overall Work Plan, including budget percentage spent to date;
- A list of any changes approved to the budget in accordance with Grant Agreement and a revised budget, by line item, if changed from latest budget in the Overall Work Plan; and
- A discussion of whether there have been any changes to the Grantee's finance plan for payment of the Grantee's share of Eligible Project Costs.

**SCHEDULE INFORMATION**

- A schedule showing actual progress verses planned progress;
- A discussion on how the actual schedule is progressing in comparison to the original or last reported schedule; and
- A list of any changes approved to the Schedule in accordance with Grant Agreement and a revised schedule, by task, if changed from latest reported schedule.

## **2. PROJECT COMPLETION REPORT**

Project Completion Reports shall generally use the following format.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Executive Summary consists of a maximum of one-half page summarizing the project. The Executive Summary should include the following:

- Brief description of work proposed to be done in the original application;
- Description of actual work completed and any deviations from the work plan identified in the Grant Agreement.

### **COST AND DISPOSITION OF FUNDS**

- A summary table of all invoices showing:
  - The date each invoice was submitted to State;
  - The amount of the invoice;
  - Accounting of the cost share and grant share expenditures;
  - The date the check from DWR was received; and
  - The amount of the check. (If a check has not yet been received for the final or retention invoice(s), then state so in this section).
- Final budget (after all amendments and costs showing grant and cost share spent on the project).

### **ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

Summary of work completed during the course of the grant and any elaboration on information provided in the executive summary. Including:

- A final project schedule showing actual progress verses planned progress.
- Discussion of problems that occurred during the work and how those problems were resolved.
- Discussion of factors that positively or negative affected the project cost and any deviation from the original project cost estimate.
- Anticipated benefit from the project as implemented vs. the anticipated benefits claimed at the time of application.

### **REPORTS AND/OR PRODUCTS**

Provide a summary of major deliverables (including data deliverables) or products provided under the grant including:

- Name of deliverable/product.
- When the deliverable was delivered to DWR or appropriate State Agency
- A sentence or two about what the deliverable/product contains or does

Note: Data submittals may be subject to provisions of Exhibit H of this agreement.

**EXHIBIT F  
GRANTEE RESOLUTION**

<To DWR Grant Manager: Include a copy of the resolution from the application or other resolution that documents authority for the grantee to enter into agreement with the State> If the Grantee's resolution in the application did not cover the appropriate party for the grantee or did not authorize entering into an agreement with the state, the sample resolution below can be used.

**EXAMPLE AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION TEMPLATE**

**RESOLUTION No.** \_\_\_\_

**RESOLVED BY THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **OF THE** \_\_\_\_\_ **THAT:**  
(Board of Directions, Supervisors, etc) (Agency, City, County, etc)

**WHEREAS**, pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Authority, Bond, Act, etc)  
that the funds awarded to \_\_\_\_\_ by the California Department of  
(Agency, City, County, etc)  
Water Resources for a \_\_\_\_\_ project titled \_\_\_\_\_ have been  
(Feasibility/Design/Construction) (Project Name)  
accepted.

**WHEREAS**, ...

**WHEREAS**, ...

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the  
\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
(Legal Authority, Bond, Act, etc) (Title of Authorized Representative)  
\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby authorized and directed to sign a Grant Agreement with  
(Agency, City, County, etc)  
the California Department of Water Resources and to sign requests for disbursements to be made under  
this Grant Agreement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ on  
(Board of Directions, Supervisors, etc) (Agency, City, County, etc)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorizing Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk/Secretary)



## EXHIBIT G

### STATE AUDIT DOCUMENT REQUIREMENTS AND FUNDING MATCH GUIDELINES FOR GRANTEES

The following provides a list of documents typically required by State Auditors and general guidelines for Grantees. List of documents pertains to both State funding and Grant Recipient's Funding Match and details the documents/records that State Auditors would need to review in the event of this Funding Agreement is audited. Grantees should ensure that such records are maintained for each funded project.

#### **List of Documents for Audit**

##### Internal Controls

1. Organization chart (e.g., Agency's overall organization chart and organization chart for the State funded Program/Project).
2. Written internal procedures and flowcharts for the following:
  - a. Receipts and deposits
  - b. Disbursements
  - c. State reimbursement requests
  - d. Expenditure tracking of State funds
  - e. Guidelines, policy, and procedures on State funded Program/Project
3. Audit reports of the Agency internal control structure and/or financial statements within the last two years.
4. Prior audit reports on the State funded Program/Project.

##### State Funding:

1. Original Grant Agreement, any amendment(s) and budget modification documents.
2. A listing of all bond-funded grants, loans, or subventions received from the State.
3. A listing of all other funding sources for each Program/Project.

##### Contracts:

1. All subcontractor and consultant contracts and related or partners documents, if applicable.
2. Contracts between the Agency and member agencies as related to the State funded Program/Project.

##### Invoices:

1. Invoices from vendors and subcontractors for expenditures submitted to the State for payments under the Grant Agreement.
2. Documentation linking subcontractor invoices to State reimbursement, requests and related Grant Agreement budget line items.
3. Reimbursement requests submitted to the State for the Grant Agreement.

##### Cash Documents:

1. Receipts (copies of warrants) showing payments received from the State.
2. Deposit slips (or bank statements) showing deposit of the payments received from the State.
3. Cancelled checks or disbursement documents showing payments made to vendors, subcontractors, consultants, and/or agents under the grants or loans.
4. Bank statements showing the deposit of the receipts.

Accounting Records:

1. Ledgers showing entries for funding receipts and cash disbursements.
2. Ledgers showing receipts and cash disbursement entries of other funding sources.
3. Bridging documents that tie the general ledger to requests for Grant Agreement reimbursement.

Administration Costs:

1. Supporting documents showing the calculation of administration costs.

Personnel:

1. List of all contractors and Agency staff that worked on the State funded Program/Project.
2. Payroll records including timesheets for contractor staff and the Agency personnel who provided services charged to the program

Project Files:

- a) All supporting documentation maintained in the project files.
- b) All Grant Agreement related correspondence.

**Funding Match Documentation**

Funding Match (often referred to as cost share) consists of non-State funds, including in-kind services. In-kind services are defined as work performed (i.e., dollar value of non-cash contributions) by the Grant Recipient (and potentially other parties) directly related to the execution of the funded project. Examples include volunteer services, equipment use, and use of facilities. The cost of in-kind service can be counted as funding match in-lieu of actual funds (or revenue) provide by the Grant Recipient. Other funding match and in-kind service eligibility conditions may apply. Provide below is guidance for documenting funding match with and without in-kind services.

1. Although tracked separately, in-kind services shall be documented and, to the extent feasible, supported by the same methods used by the Grant Recipient for its own employees. Such documentation should include the following:
  - a. Detailed description of the contributed item(s) or service(s)
  - b. Purpose for which the contribution was made (tied to project work plan)
  - c. Name of contributing organization and date of contribution
  - d. Real or approximate value of contribution. Who valued the contribution and how was the value determined? (e.g., actual, appraisal, fair market value, etc.). Justification of rate. (See item #4, below)
  - e. Person's name and the function of the contributing person
  - f. Number of hours contributed
  - g. If multiple sources exist, these should be summarized on a table with summed charges
  - h. Source of contribution if it was provided by, obtained with, or supported by government funds
2. Rates for volunteer or in-kind services shall be consistent with those paid for similar work in the Grant Recipient organization. For example, volunteer service of clearing vegetation performed by an attorney shall be valued at a fair market value for this service, not the rate for professional legal services. In those instances in which the required skills are not found in the recipient organization, rates shall be consistent with those paid for similar work in the labor market. Paid fringe benefits that are reasonable, allowable and allocable may be included in the valuation.
3. Funding match contribution (including in kind services) shall be for costs and services directly attributed to activities included in the Grant Agreement. These services, furnished by professional and technical personnel, consultants, and other skilled and unskilled labor may be counted as in-kind if the activities are an integral and necessary part of the project funded by the Grant Agreement.

4. Cash contributions made to a project shall be documented as revenue and in-kind services as expenditure. These costs should be tracked separately in the Grant Recipient's accounting system.

## Exhibit H Statewide Monitoring

### REQUIREMENTS FOR STATEWIDE MONITORING AND DATA SUBMITTAL

#### **Surface and Groundwater Quality Data:**

Groundwater quality and ambient surface water quality monitoring data that include chemical, physical, or biological data shall be submitted to the State as described below, with a narrative description of data submittal activities included in project reports, as described in Exhibit E.

Surface water quality monitoring data shall be prepared for submission to the California Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN). The CEDEN data templates are available on the CEDEN website.

Inclusion of additional data elements described on the data templates is desirable. Data ready for submission should be uploaded to your CEDEN Regional Data Center via the CEDEN website. CEDEN website: <http://www.ceden.org>.

If a project's Work Plan contains a groundwater ambient monitoring element, groundwater quality monitoring data shall be submitted to the State for inclusion in the State Water Resources Control Board's Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program Information on the GAMA Program can be obtained at: [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/gama/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gama/). If further information is required, the Grantee can contact the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GAMA Program. A listing of SWRCB staff involved in the GAMA program can be found at: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/gama/contact.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gama/contact.shtml)

#### **Groundwater Level Data**

Grantee shall submit to DWR groundwater level data collected as part of this grant. Water level data must be submitted using the California Statewide Groundwater Elevation Monitoring (CASGEM) online data submission system. Grantee should use their official CASGEM Monitoring Entity or Cooperating Agency status to gain access to the online submittal tool and submit data. If the data is from wells that are not part of the monitoring network, the water level measurements should be classified as voluntary measurements in the CASGEM system. If the grantee is not a Monitoring Entity or Cooperating Agency, please contact your DWR grant project manager for further assistance with data submittal. The activity of data submittal should be documented in appropriate progress or final project reports, as described in Exhibit E. Information regarding the CASGEM program can be found at <http://www.water.ca.gov/groundwater/casgem/>.